WHEREAS, The Fourth of July, 1972, will mark the 196th Anniversary of the founding of our nation; and

WHEREAS, as we celebrate this historic date our nation faces great challenges in meeting the needs of her people; and

WHEREAS, communities throughout the nation are declaring July 4 as a day to "Honor America" in a showing of appreciation for the blessings and greatness of our country; and

WHEREAS, this activity should be recognized as a united effort by all citizens at a time when our patriotism and respect for our nations purposes should be encouraged:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 4, 1972 as

HONOR AMERICA DAY

and urge all citizens, churches, schools, and lay groups to recognize this special day through appropriate programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 22nd day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

DATE MICROFILMED CAMERA OPERATOR